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Supervisors approve funds for nonprofit community organizations

SAN BERNARDINO – On Tuesday, the Board of Supervisors approved funding for a children's health and fitness program and an organization that assists adults with developmental and vocational disabilities.

Board of Supervisors Chairman Paul Biane requested Priority Policy Needs funds to assist the Fontana Boys and Girls Club and OPARC with two programs. Board members set aside Priority Policy Needs funds during budgeting so Supervisors can offer financial assistance for community programs from time to time.

"By providing this support, we are helping these community organizations fulfill our County's mission to promote the well being and quality of life of our residents," Biane said.

OPARC, a nonprofit group that serves adults with development disabilities in San Bernardino County, will receive \$3,000 to assist with fundraising efforts for the organization's Speech and Pathology program. A number of OPARC's clients suffer from hearing loss that hampers their ability to communicate. The program aims to help speech-impaired clients enhance their communication skills. For

more information about OPARC or the speech program, call the organization at (909) 985-3116.

The Fontana Boys and Girls Club will receive \$1,200 to use for a new program called "Triple Play." Children in the program will learn about the importance of eating healthy foods and will also receive coaching in sports that help them develop leadership and physical coordination skills. The program aims to help children make positive lifestyle choices that will allow them to live healthful lives. For more information about the program, call the Fontana Boys and Girls Club at (909) 822-4988.

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